

Title (en)
IMIDAZOLIDINE-BASED METAL CARBENE METATHESIS CATALYSTS

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IMIDAZOLIDIN ENTHALTENDE METALLCARBEN-KATALYSATOREN FÜR DIE METATHESE

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CATALYSEURS DE METATHESE DE CARBENE METALLIQUE A BASE D'IMIDAZOLIDINE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO0071554A2] The present invention relates to novel metathesis catalysts with an imidazolidine-based ligand and to methods for making and using the same. The inventive catalysts are of formula (I) wherein : M is ruthenium or osmium; X and X<1> are each independently an anionic ligand; L is a neutral electron donor ligand; and, R, R<1>, R<6>, R<7>, R<8> and R<9> are each independently hydrogen or a substituent selected from the group consisting of C1-C20 alkyl, C2-C20 alkenyl, C2-C20 alkynyl, aryl, C1-C20 carboxylate, C1-C20 alkoxy, C2-C20 alkenyloxy, C2-C20 alkynyloxy, aryloxy, C2-C20 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-C20 alkylthiol, aryl thiol, C1-C20 alkylsulfonyl and C1-C20 alkylsulfinyl, the substituent optionally substituted with one or more moieties selected from the group consisting of C1-C10 alkyl, C1-C10 alkoxy, aryl, and a functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, thiol thioether, ketone, aldehyde, ester, ether, amine, imine, amide, nitro, carboxylic acid, disulfide, carbonate, isocyanate, carbodiimide, carboalkoxy, carbamate, and halogen. The inclusion of an imidazolidine ligand to the previously described ruthenium or osmium catalysts has been found to dramatically improve the properties of these complexes. The inventive catalysts maintains the functional group tolerance of previously described ruthenium complexes while having enhanced metathesis activity that compares favorably to prior art tungsten and molybdenum systems.

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